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| Applicant: | Michael Joist | Examiner: James Harvey |
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| Title: | PLUG-IN MODULE FOR A MODULE FRAME | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2005, wherein the Examiner has restricted the species to one of the following under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Species 1 (Figures 1a-1d and 3-7), and
Species 2 (Figures 2a and 2b).

Applicant elects, without traverse, Species 1 (Figures 1a-1d and 3-7). Claims 1-4 and 6-9 read thereon with at least claim 1 being generic.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 359-3267 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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